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In Re Application Of: Michael BEST, et al.			
Serial No. 10/021,080	Filing Date 19 December 2001	Examiner. MITCHELL, Jason D.	Group Art Unit 2193
Title: NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE			
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0.00
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200	100
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